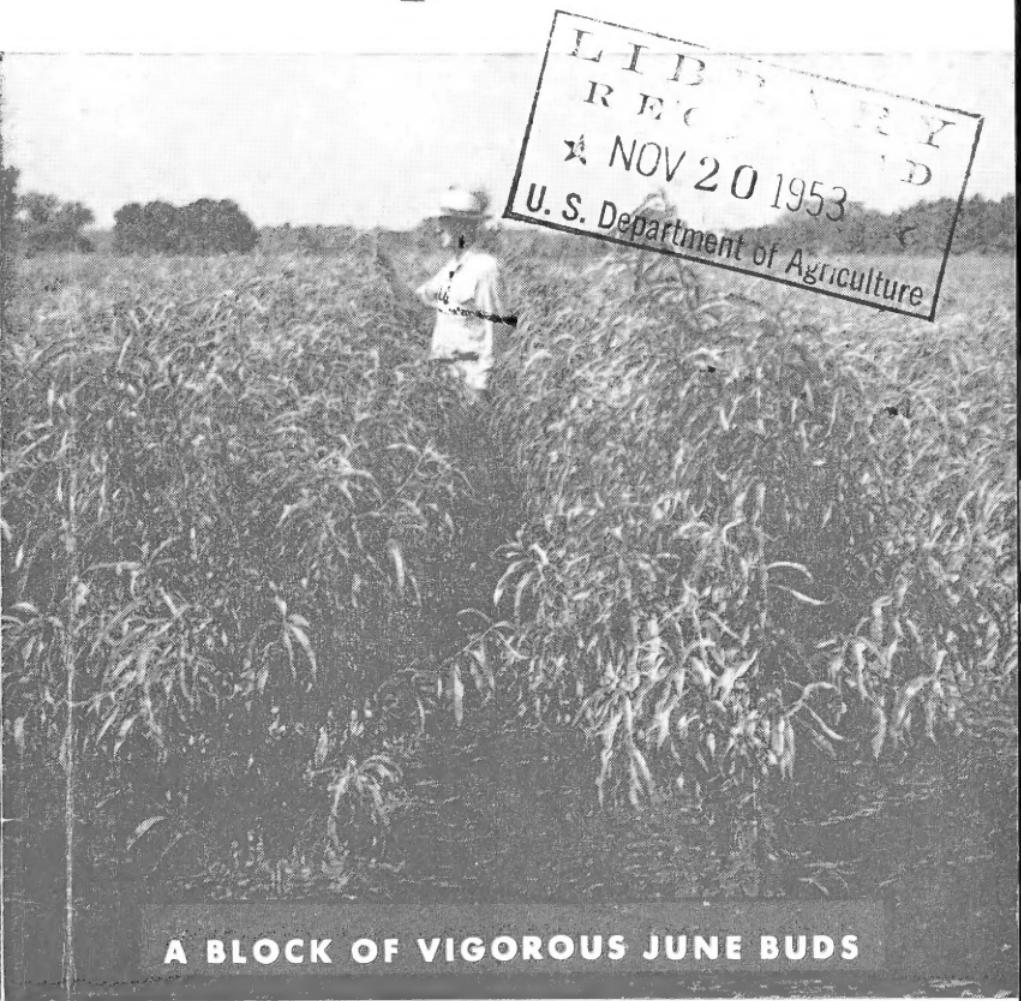


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The **BURCHELL** NURSERY



A BLOCK OF VIGOROUS JUNE BUDS

1953 - 54

Catalog Price List
Fruit Trees - Nut Trees
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THE BURCHELL NURSERY

**Office & Salesyard: McHenry Ave., 4 miles North
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PEACH, ALMOND and NECTARINE TREES

(The following prices are for commercial lots. Please see prices for Home Orchard trees on opposite page.)

CALIPER GRADE	LOVELL ROOT	S-37 NEMATODE RESISTANT ROOT
1/2" up	65c	80c each
3/8" to 1/2"	60c	75c each
5/16" to 3/8"	55c	65c each
1/4" to 5/16"	45c	55c each

PRICES - YEARLING TREES

(Commercial lots. Please see prices for home orchard trees on opposite page.)

PEACH, ALMOND and NECTARINE TREES

CALIPER GRADE	APPROX. HEIGHT	LOVELL ROOT	S-37 ROOT
5/8" to 3/4"	6-8'	70c	90c
1/2" to 5/8"	4-6'	65c	80c
3/8" to 1/2"	3-4'	60c	75c
5/16" to 3/8"	2-3'	55c	60c

APPLES, APRICOTS, FIGS, PEARS, PLUMS, PRUNES and ALMONDS ON MARIANNA

CALIPER GRADE	APPROX. HEIGHT	PRICE
5/8" to 3/4"	6-8'	80c
1/2" to 5/8"	4-6	75c
3/8" to 1/2"	3-4'	70c
5/16" to 3/8"	2-3'	60c

ALMONDS — ON PEACH, MARIANNA AND S-37 ROOTS

Davey	Ne Plus Ultra	Peerless
Drakes	Nonpareil	Texas (Mission)
Jordanolo		

WALNUTS — ON NO. CALIF. BLACK ROOT

SIZE GRADES	1 TO 9 TREES	10 OR MORE
3 - 4'	\$1.75 Each	\$1.50 Each
4 - 6'	2.25 Each	2.00 Each
6 - 8'	2.75 Each	2.50 Each
8 - 10'	3.25 Each	3.00 Each
10 - 12	3.75 Each	3.50 Each
Eureka	Payne	Waterloo
Hartley	Treat Franquette	

BLACK WALNUT SEEDLINGS

2 - 3'	40c Each	4 - 6'	50c Each
3 - 4'	45c Each	6 - 8'	65c Each

FREESTONE PEACHES—on Lovell and S-37 Roots

Babcock	↓ Indian Blood	↓ *Merrill Rodeo
*Blazing Gold	↓ J. H. Hale	↓ Millers Late
Decker Strawberry	↓ Kim (July Elberta)	↓ Muir
Elberta	↓ Lovell	↓ *Nectar
Fay Elberta	↓ Mayflower	↓ Red Haven
*Gold Dust	↓ *Merrill Beauty	↓ Rio Oso Gem
Hales Early	↓ *Merrill Fiesta	↓ *Robin
Hale Haven	↓ *Merrill Forty-niner	↓ Salway
*Hiraoka Flame	↓ *Merrill Gold Rush	

(*) Means Royalty varieties. Royalty is added to price of tree.

CLING PEACHES—on Lovell and S-37 Roots

Andora	↓ Gaume	↓ Peak
Carolyn	↓ Gomes	↓ Stanford
Corona	↓ Halford	↓ Starn
Cortez	↓ Johnson	↓ Vivian
Dix 6-6	↓ Paloro	↓ Wiser
Fortuna		

Almonds, Apples, Apricots, *Cherries, Figs, Nectarines,
Peaches, Pears, Plums, Pomegranates, Prunes, Quinces.

ASSORTED VARIETIES	1 TO 9	10 OR MORE
4 - 6' and 6 - 8' Grades	\$1.00 each	90c each
3 - 4' Grade	.85 each	75c each

*Cherries 25c Per Tree Higher

APPLES — ON APPLE ROOT

Gravenstein	Red June	Transcendent Crab
Jonathan	Rome Beauty	Yellow Delicious
Red Delicious	Stayman Winesap	Yellow Newton

PEARS — ON FRENCH ROOT

Bartlett	Comice	Seckel	Winter Nelis
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PERSIMMONS

Fuyu	Hachiya	
4 - 6' Grade		\$2.25 each
2 - 3' Grade		1.50 each

OLIVES

Manzanillo	Mission	Sevillano
½" caliper		\$2.00 each

PECANS

6 - 8' Grade		\$3.25 each
3 - 4' Grade		2.25 each
Mahan	Stuart	Success

FIVE OUTSTANDING

THE STARN CLING

This superb late cling peach (Phillips season) originated on the J. E. Starn Ranch near Hughson in 1935. For a number of years we have been observing this variety and are convinced that it is the best of all the late clings, and that it should be introduced in all cling peach districts.

In 1943 the Starn Cling was planted in the University of California Test Orchard on the Frank Merriam Ranch near Hickman. These trees, now ten years old, have shown it to be the heaviest bearer of all the late clings. No defects have shown up during this entire period. In 1948 the first commercial planting was made in Stanislaus County, and in 1949 three more plantings were made. These four orchards are now all in commercial production.

But we are especially interested in the Starn Cling because of its superior flavor. It has been repeatedly tested by the University of California in cooperation with the Cling Peach Advisory Board, and has consistently placed among the best. At the cut-out test held in Stockton in December, 1951, it rated higher in flavor than any other cling peach, except the Dix varieties (see below).

The importance of better eating quality cannot be over-emphasized. One of the soundest ways to increase the demand for cling peaches is to grow and can peaches of better flavor. Advertising can do much to introduce our product to the consumer, but with so many fruits on the market it takes superior quality and FLAVOR to bring the customer back for more cling peaches.

Mr. Starn has graciously given us the privilege of introducing this superior cling peach. There is no royalty on it, and no restrictions against its propagation.

THE MERRILL FIESTA FREESTONE

One of the best Grant Merrill varieties. This is a late free-stone, shipping and freezing peach ripening in our orchard about the middle of September. It is large, very well colored, a heavy bearer, and firm enough to ship throughout the entire country. Late peaches at this period brought 10c to 12c in the Los Angeles market in 1953; many of them not as good in quality as the Merrill Fiesta.

For those who are looking for a late peach, to market after the heavy shipments of mid-season varieties are finished, we believe you cannot do better than to plant the Merrill Fiesta. (Royalty 80c per tree. Sold in commercial lots only).

THE HIRAKA FLAME FREESTONE

The Hiraoka Flame is a handsome shipping peach ripening about five days before J. H. Hale. It has large size, and good color and firmness; is smooth and symmetrical in appearance.

The variety was developed by Harry Hiraoka of Fowler,

Orchardists are always welcome to inspect our

NG NEW VARIETIES

Fresno County in 1939. It has been in commercial production about eight years. It has proven to be a heavy bearer and a fine market peach. It is a much better bearer of No. 1 fruits than J. H. Hale, and also has the advantages of being a few days earlier and having self-fertile blossoms. A proven money maker. (Royalty 80c per tree).

THE ROSE NECTARINE

Originated by Fred Anderson, of LeGrand, California's leading breeder of new nectarines. Exclusive propagating rights were purchased by us in 1953.

We believe this nectarine will take the place of the John Rivers as its superior qualities become known. It is white fleshed; ripening with that variety. It is smooth and symmetrical, with beautiful red coloring on the surface. Its chief advantages over John Rivers are its regular bearing habits and its complete freestone character.

The John Rivers has proven itself to be an excellent money maker in the San Joaquin Valley during those years when it bears a good crop. But it is an erratic bearer; especially likely to fail after a warm winter. The Rose nectarine has borne regularly and heavily every year.

Most early nectarines and peaches are either clingstones or only partially free. The Rose is a complete freestone, and thus would be adapted for both freezing and canning, as well as fresh shipment.

It is firm enough to ship well. Its eating quality is excellent, having the true nectarine flavor, so popular with consumers, and demanded by commercial canners and freezers of nectarines. (Royalty \$1.50 per tree).

THE DIX 6-6 CLING PEACH

Originated by the late Frank Dixon; tested and introduced by the University of California College of Agriculture.

Mr. Dixon spent many years of his life breeding canning clings of BETTER FLAVOR, as he was convinced that more highly flavored varieties were needed if the cling peach was to maintain and increase its popularity with the consumer. He originated a number of new and highly flavored clings ripening throughout the canning season, and these are all being tested by the College.

The first to be released is the Dix 6-6. (The Dix 6-8 has also been released, but it appears to be almost identical with the 6-6). It is early ripening, seven days after Fortuna, and fills the gap between Fortuna and Cortez. It is a large, well shaped, beautiful cling and a heavy bearer. But its most outstanding quality is its higher flavor; definitely superior to any of the commercial clings now being canned.

Its desirable time of ripening and unmatched flavor should make it one of our leading varieties. (No increase in price of trees).

Inspect our stock growing in the nursery.

CHERRIES — on Mazzard and Mahaleb Roots

CALIPER SIZE	APPROX. HEIGHT	PRICE
5/8" to 3/4"	6 - 7'	\$1.25
1/2" to 5/8"	4 - 5'	1.15

PRUNES — on Marianna 26-24 and "29" Roots

Burton French Improved Standard Sugar

PLUMS — on Marianna 26-24 and "29" Roots

Ace	Damson	Hungarian	Santa Rosa
Beauty	Duarte	Kelsey	Satsuma
Burmosa	Formosa	Mariposa	Tragedy
Climax	Green Gage	President	

FIGS

Black Mission Kadota Brown Turkey

QUINCE — Smyrna

POMEGRANATE — Wonderful

CHESTNUT - Large American Sweet - Each \$2.00

APRICOTS ON APRICOT and MARIANNA ROOTS

Blenheim Moorpark Royal Tilton

NECTARINES ON LOVELL and S-37 ROOTS

Freedom	John Rivers	*Rose
Gold	*Merrill Sunrise	Quetta
	Stanwick	

AVOCADOS — Each \$5.00

Duke Mexicola

CITRUS TREES (Balled)

	1/2"	CALIPER	3/4"
Washington Navel Orange	\$3.25		\$3.75
Robertson Navel	3.75		4.25
Valencia Orange	3.25		3.75
Marsh Grapefruit	3.25		3.75
Pink Grapefruit	3.50		4.00
Dancy Tangerine	3.50		4.00
Eureka Lemon	3.25		3.75
Meyer Lemon	3.50		4.00
Meyer Lemon (Bush)	3.50	Gal. cans	1.00

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all orders for California delivery.

GRAPEVINES — Well Rooted No. 1 Vines

1 to 9 vines	25c each
10 to 49 vines	20c each

For Commercial Plantings — \$75 per M

Black Monukka	Emperor	Muscat
Black Prince	*Italia	Ribier
*Cardinal	Lady Finger	Thompson Seedless
Concord	Malaga	Tokay

*Write for prices.

SHADE TREES

6 - 8' \$1.75 each	8 - 10' \$2.50 each	10 - 12' \$2.75
European Sycamore		Fruitless Mulberry
Modesto Ash		Silver Maple

BUSH BERRIES — Well Rooted Plants

Per thousand	\$75.00	
Per hundred	8.50	
Per dozen	1.50	
Boysenberry	Youngberry	Thornless Boysen
Nectarberry	Red Raspberry	Cory Thornless

STRAWBERRIES

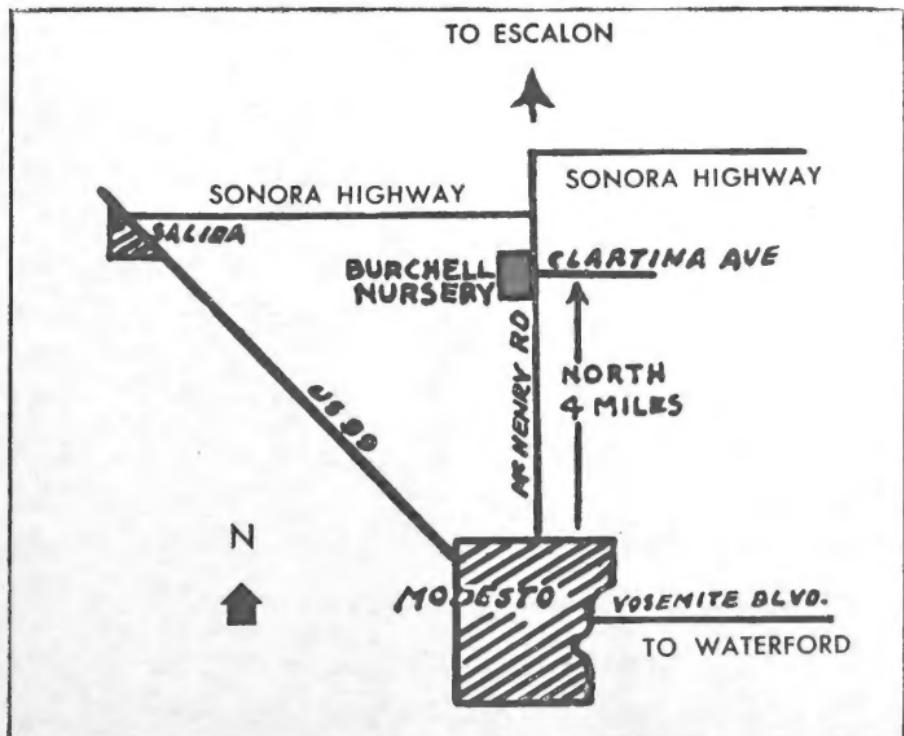
Banner	\$3.00 per hundred
Shasta	3.00 per hundred
Utah Everbearing	6.00 per hundred

TREE PROTECTORS

LENGTH	50 TO 450	500 OR MORE
12 inches	\$3.00 per 100	\$22.00 per 1000
15 inches	3.25 per 100	25.00 per 1000
18 inches	3.75 per 100	27.00 per 1000
24 inches	4.85 per 100	35.00 per 1000
36 inches	8.25 per 100	60.00 per 1000

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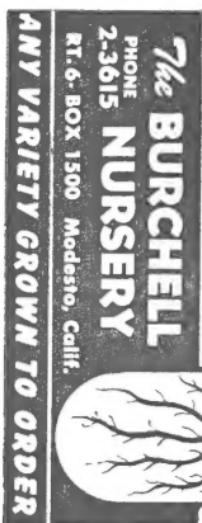
Number of Trees or Plants to an Acre

SQUARE METHOD

6x6	1210	20x20	108
6x8	907	20x24	90
6x10	726	22x22	90
6x12	605	24x24	75
8x8	680	25x25	69
8x10	544	30x30	48
8x12	454	35x35	35
10x10	435	40x40	27
10x12	363	50x50	18
16x16	170	60x60	12

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